

Mayor
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City Manager
Jeff Drobney
City Clerk
Lea Addington



Council
Mayor Pro-Tem, Pat Ferris
James Eaton
Tracey Viars
Chris Henderson
David Blinkhorn

**City Council
Special Call Meeting Agenda
August 10, 2020 6:00 PM
Council Chambers**

I. INVOCATION

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. CALL TO ORDER

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Pursuant to Governor Kemp's Executive Order Number 03.14.20.01 declaring a Public Health State of Emergency and in accordance with O.C.G.A. §50-14-1 et seq., as may be amended or extended, this public meeting is being conducted via the use of real-time telephonic technology allowing the public simultaneous access to the public meeting. You may also attend in person with limited seating available at both the Council Chambers and the Ben Robertson Community Center.

Mayor and Council will be conducting their meeting via real-time telephonic technology using Zoom Meeting and Facebook Live. You can access the meeting via the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/CityofKennesaw/>

- B. If you are not able to attend a meeting in-person and would like to provide public comment on a specific agenda item, you can email **kennesawcouncil@kennesaw-ga.gov** no later than 6:00 PM the night of the regular meeting. Your comments on a specific agenda item will be read aloud or grouped into categories for the record.

V. PRESENTATIONS

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT/BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

X. PUBLIC HEARING(S)

Swearing-in of any witnesses or individuals offering comments on any of the following items.

- A. First Public Hearing on the proposed RESOLUTION to adopt the Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Millage Rate.

The City of Kennesaw is proposing a millage rate of 8.0 mills for M&O which is the same as last year. The dates of the public hearings and the Current 2020 Tax Digest and 5 Year History of Levy were properly advertised in the Marietta Daily Journal on August 1, 2020 in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 48-5-32. The second display will be published in the Marietta Daily Journal on August 8, 2020. The second and third public hearings will take place on August 17, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively.

No action will be taken until the regularly scheduled meeting on August 17, 2020.

- B. First Public Hearing on the proposed RESOLUTION to adopt the Bond Millage Rate.

The City of Kennesaw is proposing a millage rate of 1.5 for the Bond which is the same as last year. The Bond millage rate is levied to fund the debt service on the \$15 million Recreation and Traffic Safety Bonds that were approved by the voters September 21, 2004. The dates of the public hearings and the Current 2020 Tax Digest and 5 Year History of Levy were properly advertised in the Marietta Daily Journal on August 1, 2020 in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 48-5-32. The second display will be published in the Marietta Daily Journal on August 8, 2020. The second and third public hearings will take place on August 17, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively.

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XI. CONSENT AGENDA

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

XII. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

GINA AULD, Finance Director

XIII. PUBLIC SAFETY

BILL WESTENBERGER, Police Chief
LINDA DAVIS, 911 Communications Director

XIV. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

RICK ARNOLD, Operations specialist
JOSHUA GUERRERO, Systems Administration Specialist

XV. PUBLIC WORKS

Director

XVI. RECREATION AND CULTURE

RICHARD BANZ, Museum Director
STEVE ROBERTS, Parks and Recreation Director
ANN PARSONS, Smith-Gilbert Gardens Director

XVII. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ROBERT FOX, Economic Development Director
DARRYL SIMMONS, Zoning Administrator
SCOTT BANKS, Building Official

XVIII. PUBLIC COMMENT/BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

XIX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT (Jeff Drobney)

- A. City Manager reports, discussions and updates.

XX. MAYOR'S REPORT

- A. Mayor and Council (re)appointments to Boards and Commissions. This item is for (re)appointments made by the Mayor to any Board, Committees, Authority or Commission requiring an appointment to fill any vacancies, resignations, and to create or dissolve committees, as deemed necessary.

XXI. COUNCIL COMMENTS

XXII. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Land, Legal, Personnel

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. 50-14-3, the City Council could, at any time during the meeting, vote to close the public meeting and move to executive session to discuss matters relating to litigation, legal actions and/or communications from the City Attorney; and/or personnel matters; and/or real estate matters

XXIII. ADJOURN